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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR NASA C-54 AIRCRAFT

1. IN SUPPORT OF NASA'S GEODYNAMICS EXPERIMENTAL OCEAN SATELLITE (GEOS-3) PROGRAM, NASA PLANS TO CONDUCT SEVERAL AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS OVER ATLANTIC TO STUDY OCEAN WAVE HEIGHTS AND SEA SURFACE CONDITIONS AND CORRELATE THESE MEASUREMENTS WITH SATELLITE DATA. AIRCRAFT WOULD STAGE FROM ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND. NO MEASUREMENTS WOULD BE TAKEN OVER LAND AREAS.
2. AIRCRAFT IS NASA OWNED C-54 FROM WALLOPS FLIGHT CENTER, CALL NUMBER NASA 427.
3. INSTRUMENTATION ABOARD INCLUDES NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY NANOSECOND RADAR, LASER PROFILOMETER, MICROWAVE RADIO-METER, EXPERIMENTAL RADAR ALTIMETER AND CAMERAS.
4. TEST PERIOD WILL BE FROM 1 FEBRUARY 1976 TO 1 MARCH 1976.

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5. FLIGHTS WILL BE OVER OCEAN AND OCEAN ICE WITHIN 500 N.M.
OF ST. JOHN'S. AIRCRAFT WILL FLY THREE DUPLICATE PATTERNS
OVER AREA AT 500, 4,500 AND 10,000 FEET ALTITUDE.

6. SEVENTEEN PEOPLE, ALL U.S. CITIZENS WILL PARTICIPATE
IN PROGRAM.

7. PILOT WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLANS.

8. PLEASE SECURE REQUIRED CLEARANCES AND ADVISE. ROBINSON

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